

**REMARKS**

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated January 4, 2007. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following comments. The claims have been amended to resolve minor informalities. No new matter has been entered as a result of these amendments.

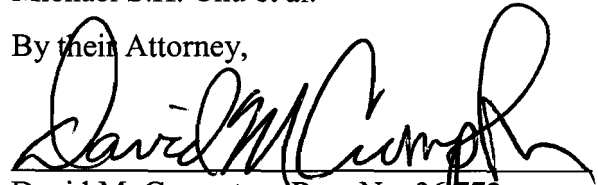
Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejection of claims 4-9 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite. As noted above, the claims have been appropriately amended. Thus, the rejection is rendered moot. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In view of the amendments and comments presented herein, favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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